

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Warren J. Scherer	Examiner:	Leslie A. Royds
Serial No.:	10/626,037	Group Art Unit:	1614
Confirmation No.:	1255	Docket:	512-160 RCE II
Filed:	July 23, 2003	Dated:	May 4, 2010
For:	Methods of Treating Cutaneous Flushing Using Selective α -2-Adrenergic Receptor Agonists		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system on **May 4, 2010**.

Michelle Flaherty
(Printed Name)

Signature: /michelle flaherty/

AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 30, 2010 and the final office action dated February 3, 2010. The response is being filed within four months of the mailing date of the final office action. Therefore, a petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith along with a Request for Continue Examination (RCE).

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made in connection with this paper, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for such sum.

Entry of the following response and RCE is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.